GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Rail Coach Manufacturing Units
Birla Shri Om

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of rail coach manufacturing units under various stages of construction at present and the production capacity of each of them;

(b) the time by which they are expected to be commissioned;

(c) whether the Government plans to increase frequency of trains originating, terminating or passing through Kota, Rajasthan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) At present, there are no rail coach manufacturing units under construction. However, new Rail Coach Factories have already been sanctioned at Palakkad, Kanchrapara, Kolar and Bhilwara. These projects are under planning/bidding stage.

(b) These factories are expected to be commissioned three years from the date of selection of Joint Venture (JV) partner.

(c) No, Madam.

(d) Increase in frequency of train services on Indian Railways is on-going process subject to operational feasibility, commercial viability, traffic justification and availability of resources.
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